

## REMARKS

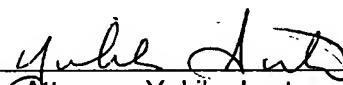
This is in response to the Office action of January 13, 2005 requiring an election of species among A) the polymer of claim 2 and B) the additives of claims 3-24. Applicants elect for A) a) aqueous polyurethane dispersions and for B) e) antifoaming agent for prosecution on the merits in the present application. Claims 1-4 and 25 read on elected species. Claim 1 is currently generic. Upon allowance of elected species, the Examiner is requested to consider allowance of the entire genus.

Amendments to the specification and claims were made for clarification purposes.

If it would be considered helpful in resolving any issues in the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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